

NEW SPECIES OF SHELLS FROM KURACHI AND THE MEKRAN COAST, COLLECTED BY MR. F. W. TOWNSEND.

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PLATE XVIII.

1. *MANGILIA TOWNSENDI*, n.sp. Pl. XVIII, Figs. 1 and 2.

Testa elongato-fusiformi, attenuata, antice breviter acuminata, postice elongato-turrita; griseo-virescens, fusco transversim lineata, nigro-fusco interruptim fasciata; spira elata, acuta; anfractus obtusissime angulati, spiraliter subtilissime striati, longitudinaliter costati; costis 9, rotundatis; anfractus ultimus spiram fere æquans, infra angulum leviter convexus, basin versus attenuatus, vix rostratus; apertura oblonga, angustiuscula, intus sub-obsolete lirata; columella rectiuscula; labrum acutum, extus inerassatum. Long. 13, diam. 3·80 mm.

*Hab.*—Mekran Coast.

Of this beautiful little shell several specimens were received. The species approaches in form the European *M. attenuata*, but it is larger, the spire proportionately longer, whilst the whorls are slightly shouldered. The transverse striæ are very fine, and the longitudinal ribs regular and rounded. The colour is yellowish white, suffused with greyish green, with transverse lines of light brown, and a dark brown band, interrupted by the ribs, at the angle of the whorls, and another near the base of the body-whorl.

2. *BULLIA NITIDA*, n.sp. Pl. XVIII, Figs. 3 and 4.

Testa elongato-pyramidalis, antice leviter inflata, postice acuminata, polita, pallide fulva, rufo-aurantio bifasciata; spira acute turrita, ad apicem mucronata; anfractus 10, levissime convexi, superne suleis angustis 3-5 fere obsolete insculpti, juxta suturam lira angusta callosa instructi; anfr. ultimus spiram vix æquans, convexus, basin versus inflatus; basis alba, valde sulcata, brevissime rostrata; apertura mediocriter lata; columella contorta; labrum tenue. Operculum tenuissimum, antice acuminatum, leviter curvatum. Long. 17, diam. 11 mm.

*Hab.*—Mekran Coast.

This shell does not approximate very closely to any known species. Its form is something like that of *B. Malabarica*, from which, in other respects, it differs entirely. It is a smooth shining shell with a narrow ridge at the suture, below which are a few almost obsolete grooves; there are no signs of longitudinal plicæ, and the basal ridge characteristic of most of the *Bullie* is wanting.



